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ABIDJAN OR DAKAR FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE

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SUBJ: KISSINGER/TOLBERT MESSAGE

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1. I USED THE OCCASION OF A RECEPTION AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION HONORING THE RETURN OF VICE PRESIDENT JAMES GREENE TO PASS ON TO FONMIN DENNIS THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO TOLBERT. I EXPLAINED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS IN LIEU OF A VISIT FROM SCHAUFELE BECAUSE OF THE TIME CONSTRAINTS UNDER WHICH HE WAS FUNCTIONING, ADDIDING THAT HE HAD TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON BY FRIDAY, JULY 16.

2. I ADDED THAT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY VERY MUCH WANTED TO STOP IN MONROVIA BUT THAT THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO TOLBERT WAS IN ESSENCE THAT WHICH WAS BEING SHARED WITH THE OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE. DENNIS SPECIFICALLY INQUIRED ABOUT THE COUNTRIES VISITED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND ASKED "WHERE IS HE TODAY?".

3. LATER IN THE EVENING THE FONMIN TOLD ME THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE MESSAGE TO TOLBERT AND BRIEFED HIM AS OUTLINED ABOVE AND THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS PLEASED WITH THE SECRETARY'S TAKING HIM INTO HIS CONFIDENCE AND ACCEPTED OUR EXPLANATION OF WHY

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE COULD NOT STOP IN MONROVIA. (FYI:

THE LINE AT THE END OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MESSAGE IN WHICH HE
SAID "I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AGAIN" DURING THE UP-
COMING STATE VISIT WAS JUST THE TOUCH NECESSARY TO MINIMIZE PROB-
LEMS OF SCHAUFELE'S SKIPPING MONROVIA.)'

4. WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM
TOLBERT.
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